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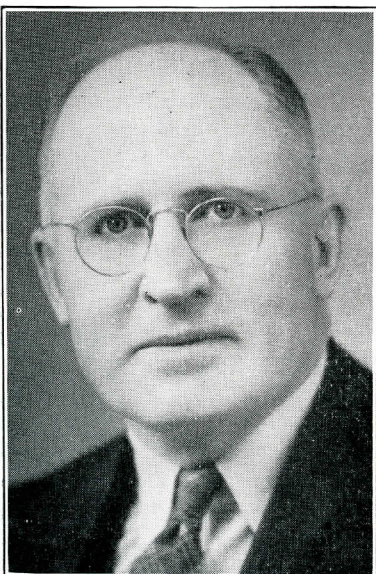
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## DEDICATION

● To a guy whose interest in youth and back-stage support of the school is felt in every act; whose general and individual kindnesses cannot be sufficiently acknowledged in words; to you, "Doc" Lynde, we, your kids, humbly dedicate this Microphone.



E. C. INGVALSON  
Superintendent



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Principal



# Senior Sketches

## OSWALD BARSTEN, JR. - "Ozzie"

"He's a wonderful talker who has the art of telling you nothing."

Band and Band Festival, 1-2; Glee Club, 2; "Little Love Nest", 4; Victory Corps, 1-2.

## ARLEN BARTELS - "Bootie"

"The less you say the more you learn."

Football, 1-2-3-4; Victory Corps, 1-2; Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3.

## ROYAL BERNTSON

"If you don't think I'm good—just ask me!"

Glee Club and Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Choral Festival, 3-4; Basketball, 1; "Paul Faces the Tire Shortage", 1; "Pig of My Dreams", 2; Play Festival, 4; "A Pair of Lunatics", 4; "Spring Will Come", 3; Keystone Society, 4.

## ILENE BOBBE - "Bobbe"

"Why take life seriously? We'll never get out of it alive."

Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3; Basketball, 2-3-4; Pep Squad, 4; "Pledges", 2; Speech Program, 4; "Alice's Blue Gown", 4; Girl Reserves, 4; 4-H Club, 1-2-3-4; "Poor Dear Edgar", 4.

## MARIAN BRANDENBURGER

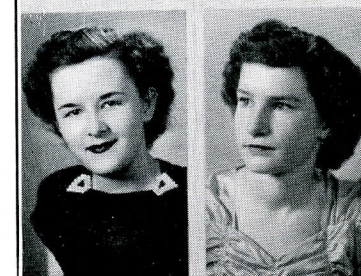
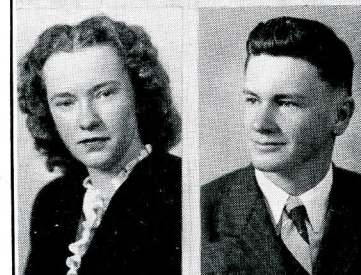
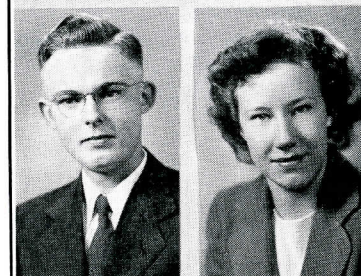
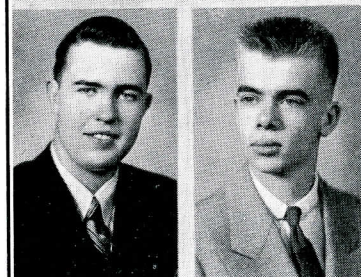
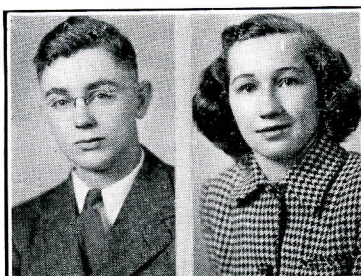
"I don't know where I'm going but I'm on my way."

Basketball, 2-3-4; Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3; Victory Corps, 2; Pep Squad, 4; Speech Program, 4; Girl Reserves, 4.

## ROSEMARY ANN DAVIS - "Rosie"

"To have a friend is to be one."

Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival, 2-3-4; "Pledges", 2; Play Festival, 3-4; "Dynamite Dan", 3; Alice's Blue Gown", 4; Girl Reserves, 4; "Poor, Dear Edgar", 4; Pep Squad, 1-2-3-4; Class Reporter, 2; Junior Red Cross, 1-2.



## ESTHER GEBHART

"Here for business and always on the job."

Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3; "Luckiest Girl", 2; Speech Program, 4; Girl Reserves, 4; Pep Squad, 4; Office Helper, 4.

## MALCOLM GODDARD - "Hot Rox"

Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3-4; Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival, 1-2-3-4; Student Athletic Manager, 2-3-4; Scout, 1-2-3-4; (Life) Rhythm Kings, 1-2; Speech Festival, 2; Play Festival, 3; "When Boy Friends Meet", 3; "Dynamite Dan", 3; "School Days", 4; "Poor Dear Edgar", 4; Editor, Cardinal, 4; District and State Music Contest, 4; Keystone Society, 4; Bausch and Lomb Award.

## DELORES GREEN - "Dee Gee"

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus and Choral Festival, 2-3-4; Pep Squad, 1-2-4; "When Boy-Friends Meet", 2; "Dynamite Dan", 3; Play Festival, 3; Speech Festival, 3; Speech Program, 3-4; Girl Reserves, 4; Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3; Office Helper, 4.

## GERALD HILL - "Jerry"

"A little bit independent, but in an interesting way."

Football, 3-4; Track, 3-4; Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival, 3-4; Speech Festival, 4; Student Council, 1-3-4; Cardinal Staff, 4; "Poor Dear Edgar", 4; Keystone Honor Society, 4.

## BEVERLY IMBODEN - "Bev"

"An open-hearted maiden, good and true."

Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3; "Pledges", 2; Pep Squad, 4; Girl Reserves, 4; Speech Program, 4.

## BERNICE KELLY

"I may be quiet in school, but that doesn't mean much."

Junior Red Cross, 2-3; Speech Program, 4; Glee Club, 1; Pep Squad, 4; Girl Reserves, 4.

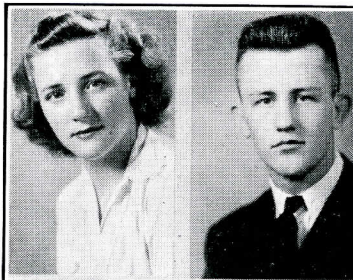


# Senior Sketches

## DOROTHY JEAN KOSEL - "Dot"

"Happy am I, from care I am free;  
Why aren't they all contented like me?"

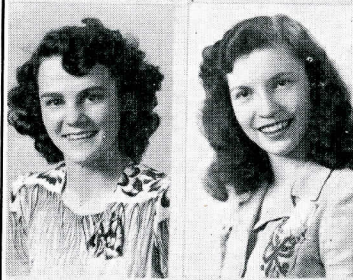
Glee Club, 2-3-4; Chorus and Choral Festival, 3-4; Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3; 4-H Club, 1-2-3-4; Speech Program, 4; Girl Reserves, 4; "Luckiest Girl", 2; Pep Squad, 4; Office Helper, 4.



## IONA KUCH

"A smile as sweet as sunshine."

Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival, 2-3-4; Twirler, 1-2-3-4; Pep Squad, 1-2-3-4; Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3; Girl Scouts, 1-2; Class Treasurer, 4; Girl Reserves, 4.



## LeVERN KUPFER

"I'll take my life easy and live till I die!"

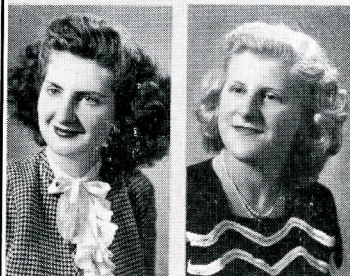
Class Play, 1; Chorus, 1; Victory Corps, 1-2; Red Cross, 1-2-3.



## ANNE LAWSON

"To teach or to marry—that is the question."

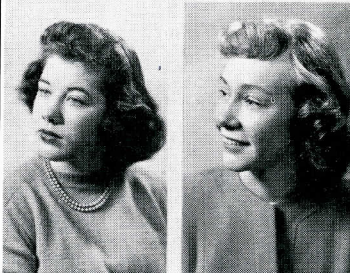
Glee Club and Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Choral Festival, 2-3-4; Speech Program, 4; Pep Squad, 4; Basketball, 2-4; 4-H Club, 3; Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3; Girl Reserves, 4.



## SHIRLEY McGANNON "Tootsie"

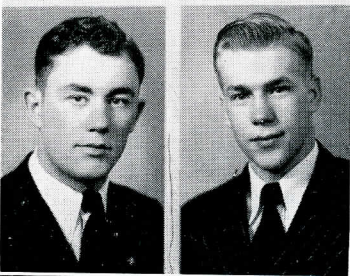
"When Irish eyes are smiling!"

Pep Squad, 1-2-3-4; Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3; Speech Festival, 4; "Pledges", Speech Program, 4; Cardinal Reporter, 3; Feature Editor, 4.



## WARREN MERRICK - "Fish"

Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Football and Track, 2-3-4; Band and Band Festival, 1-2; Scout (Life), 1-2-3-4; All-Conference (basketball), 3; All-District, 4; Second All-State, 3-4; Class Vice President, 3; "Lucky Girl", 3; Play Festival, 4; "Fifi's Follies", 2; "Dynamite Dan", 3; "Poor Dear Edgar", 4; Keystone Society, 4.



## WAYNE MERRICK - "Mort"

Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Football and Track, 2-3-4; Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival, 1-2-3-4; Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3-4; Scout (Star), 1-2-3; "When Boy-Friends Meet", 2; "Fifi's Follies", 3; "Lucky Girl", 3; "School Days", 3; Student Council, 2-3; Class President, 3; Cardinal Assistant Editor and Sports Editor, 4; "Poor Dear Edgar", 4; All District and All State Team (basketball) 3-4; Honor Athlete, 4; Keystone Honor Society, 4.

## CHRISTINE NELSON "Christy"

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus and Choral Festival, 3-4; Play Festival, 3-4; Pep Squad, 3-4; Cheer Leader, 4; "Dynamite Dan", 3; "Don't Take My Penny", 4; "A Pair of Lunatics", 4; "Poor Dear Edgar", 4; Girl Reserves, 4; Girls' Speech Program, 4; Class President, 4; Keystone Honor Society, 4; Microphone Staff, 4.

## ARLENE PROVOST - "Arley"

"A person with a purpose."

Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3; Basketball, 2-3-4; "When Boy Friends Meet", 2; Girls' Speech Program, 4; Pep Squad, 4; Girl Reserves, 4; "Poor Dear Edgar", 4; 4-H Club, 1-2-3.

## GLADYS SCHMITT - "Blondie"

"Music is the medicine of the mind."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus and Choral Festival, 2-3-4; Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3; Class Secretary-Treasurer, 3; Cardinal Editor, 4; "Spring Will Come", 2; Speech Program, 4; Girl Reserves, 4; Office Helper, 2-3; "Poor Dear Edgar", 4.

## RUTH SENECA - "Rufus"

"She has more goodness in her little finger than you have in your whole body."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus and Choral Festival, 2-3-4; Girl's Speech Program, 4; Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3; "Pledges", 2; Pep Squad, 1-2-4.

## BARTON SLEMMONS - "Bart"

"Happiness - with a clean conscience."

Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Football and Track, 2-3-4; Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival, 1-2-3-4; "Seaside Follies", 2; "Dynamite Dan", 3; Class President, 2; Play Festival, 4; Honorary Football Captain, 4; Student Council, 2-3-4; Council President, 4; Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3-4; Cardinal Staff, 4; Keystone Honor Society, 3; "Poor Dear Edgar", 4; Bausch and Lomb Award, 4.



# Senior Sketches

## CHRIS SPEIDEL - "Chrisie"

"Quiet and unassuming, yet a friend to all in every need."

Victory Corps, 1-2; Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3.

## ANN STRAND

"Keep quiet; hear and learn more."

Glee Club and Chorus, 2-3-4; Choral Festival, 3-4; "Pledges", 2; Pep Squad, 2-4; Red Cross, 1-2-3; Girl Reserves, 4; Girls' Speech Program, 4.

## MYRNA WALLACE - "Wallace"

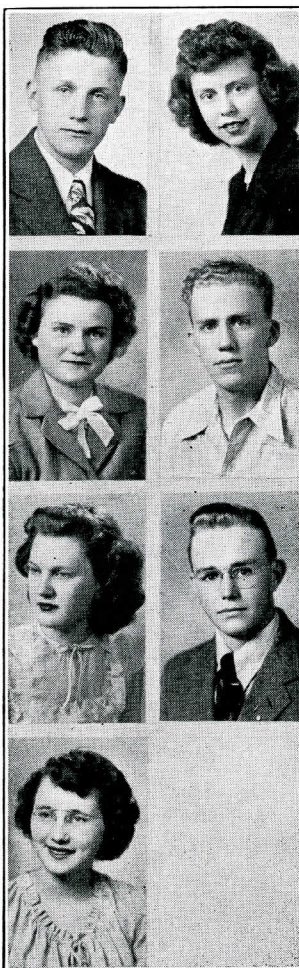
"Her heart is like a moon, ever changing - and there's always a man in it."

Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3; Class Treasurer, 2; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Twirler, 2-3-4; Cheerleader, 4; Office Helper, 3; "Pledges", 2; "Dynamite Dan", 3; Play Festival, 3; Cardinal Staff, 4; Girl Reserves, 4; Girls' Speech Program, 4; "Poor Dear Edgar", 4.

## LORRAINE WANTTIE - "Lorry"

"Never regretting the past and anticipating the future."

Junior Red Cross, 1-2-3; Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival, 2-3-4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; "Spring Will Come", 3; Girl Reserves, 4.



## MARDELLA WEDELL - "Weeds"

"High flight she had and wit and will, and so her tongue was never still."

Twirler, 2-3-4; "Pledges", 2; "Alice's Blue Gown", 4; Cheerleader, 4; Girl Reserves, 4; Red Cross, 2-3; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Cardinal Staff, 4; Office Helper, 4; "Poor Dear Edgar", 4.

## ALBERT YOUNG - "Abe"

"Just like a bee—buzz! buzz!"

Glee Club, 1; Track, 4; Christmas Plays, 1-2; Lincoln Play, 3.

## VERLAND ZINTER - "Junior"

"You'll hear from me later."

Basketball, 1; Football, 3-4; Lincoln Play, 3.

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, May 26 - 8:15

Processional .....Miss Buck - Janice Rime

Hymn: "God of Our Fathers,  
Whose Almighty Hand" .....All

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Selections:

"My God and I" (Sergei).....Mixed Chorus

"Prayer" - Lwoff-Wick .....Boys' Chorus

Sermon .....Reverend A. E. Moe  
Pastor Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, S. D.

Hymn: "Faith Of Our Fathers".....All

"Now the Day is Over"....Chorus and Audience

Recessional .....Miss Buck - Janice Rime

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

Thursday, May 30 - 8:15

Processional .....Martha Buck

Presentation of Colors.....Boy Scouts, Troop 32

Invocation

Selection .....Mixed Chorus

"The Lord's My Shepherd" (Gordon-Jacobs)

Martha Buck, Director

Address .....Paul Harkness

Director, Dept. of Speech, Northern Normal,

Aberdeen, S. D.

Selection .....Girls' Chorus

"Lift Thine Eyes (Mendelssohn)

Presentation of Class.....Mina C. Onsrud

Conferring of Diplomas.....A. R. Amphlett

"America" .....All



# Dramatics And Speech

## DRAMATICS AND SPEECH

Miss Mina Onsrud, speech and dramatic director, has successfully guided the students in the field of drama. Through her untiring efforts many Ellendale High School students have lost their "stage fright" and gained poise and self-confidence. To her goes the credit for a very eventful and successful year in speech and dramatics.

### SENIOR GIRLS' SPEECH PROGRAM

The annual Senior Girls' Speech Program was held on Wednesday, October 10, at 8:00 p. m., in the High School auditorium.

Singing of America .....All

Presentation of Colors .....Girl Scouts

Pledge to Flag .....All

Story - "Pigtails Are Different" (Florence Brumbaugh) .....Bernice Kelly

Reading - "Lady Clare" (Alfred Tennyson) .....Delores Green

Voice Choir:

"Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" (Robert Burns)

"Break, Break, Break" (Alfred Tennyson);

"Rough Wind That Moanest Loud"

(Percy Bysshe Shelley);

"The Year's at the Spring"

(Robert Browning);

"Nancy Hanks" (Rosemary Carr Benet).

Oration - "Toussant L'Overture" (Wendell Phillips) .....Dorothy Kosel

Verse Reading:

"The Pasture" (Robert Frost); "Song For A Little House" (Christopher Morley); "Mr. Wells" (Elizabeth Madox Roberts); "Limeratomy" (Anthony Euwer); "Prayer For This House" Louis Untermeyer) .....Ruth Senecal

Music - Boys' Group

Comedy - "A Pair of Lunatics" (W. R. Walkes)

Characters: He - Royal Bernston; She - Christine Nelson

Comedy - "Alice's Blue Gown" (Rose Campion)

Characters: Patty - Sally Crabtree; Miss Prescott - Myrna Wallace; Alice - Ilene Bobby; Dizzy - Billie Bowman; Dodo - Mardella Wedell; Lola - Shirley McGannon; Jane - Beverly Imboden; Celeste - Rosemary Davis.

Retiring of Colors .....All

## PLAY FESTIVAL

The eleventh annual one-act play festival was held Friday evening, March 22, at Edgeley. Participating were students from LaMoure, Edgeley, Oakes, and Ellendale. The local High presented a drama this year, "Confessional" by Percival Wilde.

Members of the cast were Warren Merrick as Robert Baldwin, Christine Nelson as Martha Baldwin, Barton Slemmons as John Gresham Baldwin, Kathryn Lynde as Evie Baldwin, Royal Bernston as Marshall, and Rosemary Davis as the Maid.

## SPEECH FESTIVAL

The Speech Festival, sponsored by the Dickey-LaMoure Activities Association, was held at Oakes Wednesday evening, March 8, in the High School auditorium. The following constituted the Ellendale contribution:

Verse interpretation - "Plain Language from Truthful James" (Bret Harte) Donald Porter; Original Speech - "This new American" - Gerald Hill; The Limerick - Shirley McGannon; Verse Interpretation - "Lady Clare" by Alfred Tennyson - Delores Green.

## ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

An Assembly program Thursday, March 28, provided the Junior and Senior High with some good laughs. The following short plays were presented:

"Big Business" with the following cast - Mr. William Ufford, a very young attorney - Robert Peterson; Miss Duboise, his secretary - Dorothy Fradet; Henry Parker - Gerald Nelson.

"Just A Love Nest" was given with this cast: Jens, a deaf janitor - Oswald Barsten; Mrs. Newbright, a bride - Nina Zinter; A Little Boy - Rodney Hermansen.



# Junior Class



TOP ROW: W. Bauder, R. Peterson, B. Lamatta, R. Adams, N. Christensen, D. Thorpe, V. Steinwand, R. Rime, M. Bauder. MIDDLE ROW: S. Tuchscher, P. Michaels, J. Lees, C. Fleming, D. Mattheis, G. Jenkins, I. Shimmin, G. Nelson, P. McShane. FRONT ROW: S. Pett, D. Fradet, L. Brown, L. Zimmerman, B. Muske, D. Roundy, K. Lynde, B. Schook, M. Huber.

## *Dramatics And Speech (Cont.)*

### **JUNIOR CARNIVAL PLAY**

The Junior Class presented a one-act farce, "On the Dotted Line", by Howard Reed, as part of the annual carnival entertainment on November 30, 1945.

Members of the cast were: Wilton Brussels - Bob Adams; Bertram Dudley - Merlyn Bauder; Hazel Dudley - Gloy Jenkins; Mr. Flandermeyer - Benny Lematta; Mrs. Flandermeyer - Della Mattheis; Miss Poole - Marian Huber.

### **SENIOR CLASS PLAY**

The Senior Class of 1946 presented a fast-moving comedy of College life, "Poor Dear Edgar" by William Davison, on May 10. The following all-star cast provided the entertainment:

Miggs - Myrna Wallace; Coky Bradford - Malcolm Goddard; Betty Carlyle - Christine Nelson; Ed Coleman - Wayne Merrick; Beatrice Byron (Cholera) - Rosemary Davis; Buggins Bates - Ilene Bobbe; Dean Thomas - Gerald Hill; Miss Forepaugh - Arlene Provost; Edgar Applethwaite - Barton Slemmons; Arabella Smith - Gladys Schmitt; Skoozie Skillman - Warren Merrick; Diana Dana - Mardella Wedell.



# Sophomore Class



TOP ROW: K. Pierce, F. Retzlaff, L. Spiller, C. Anderson, D. Whelan, R. Lematta, O. Heine, W. Bars-  
ten, M. Wanttie, R. Widmer, B. Wedell, D. Schneck. THIRD ROW: J. Hermansen, M. Tuuri, I. Bollinger,  
R. Hokana, I. Nelson, E. Nell, C. Aberle, F. McShane, H. Aberle, R. Hermansen. SECOND ROW: E.  
Zinter, E. Shimmin, N. Zinter, J. Slocumb, B. Kern, L. Griffin, M. Strand, E. Wallace, A. Johnson, V.  
West. FIRST ROW: B. Brandenburger, D. Hess, H. Fiechtner, L. Gebhardt, F. Kosel, A. Martin, P. Zahn,  
L. Mayer, B. Heipler, B. Krieger.

## Sophomore Class Plays

The Sophomore Class presented a number of one-act plays this year.

On October 17 a good-english play in one act, "Talk is Cheap", was given by the following cast: Harriet - Ruth Hokana; Jane - Lois Griffin; Mary - Marilyn Strand; Peggy - La-June Gebhardt; Carolyn - Betty Hiepler; Sally - Elizabeth Ann Zinter; Polly - Diane Hess.

Friday, April 5, in Senior Assembly a group

of Sophomore girls gave the play, "Pledges", by Dora Mary MacDonald. The play was a lesson in good manners. The cast comprised: Bernice - Joan Meyer; Charlotte - Ardys Johnson; Peg - Frances McShane; Marie - Helen Fiechtner; Helen - Vivian West; Caroline - Beverly Kern; Olive - Eleanor Wallace; Jean - Lillie Mayer.

"Lover's Errand", a short comedy, was presented by Roy Widner and Floy Kosel.



# Freshman Class



TOP ROW: L. Kelly, P. Klipfel, K. Pierce, E. Woodward, M. Green, R. Voegli, P. Retzlaff, H. Beecher, J. Kendall, M. Huber, F. Mattheis, J. Mammel. THIRD ROW: E. Klatt, L. Salo, E. Martin, V. McShane, V. Brown, B. Pahl, M. Schaller, J. Randall, N. Jury, V. Erdelt. SECOND ROW: P. Mueller, V. Haase, D. Provost, R. Bartels, J. Rime, A. Anderson, L. Maier, J. Bell, M. Donahe, D. Steinwand, M. Aman. FIRST ROW: M. Gehring, C. Stark, H. Gebhardt, J. Grenz, V. Heil, D. Tuchscher, D. Fisk, C. Roeszler, A. Slemmons, S. King, M. Feist.

## CHORAL MUSIC

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The processional of singers started at 8:00 o'clock. With the high school chorus serving as a nucleus, the entire group numbered over 200 voices, and included children from grades three to twelve inclusive. A faculty committee in charge of decorations and staging consisted of Mrs. Opal Brouillard, Mrs. Lemana Heckmann and C. H. Picken. A number of Christmas carols were used, but there were also special numbers by both high school and grade choral groups. Miss Martha Buck was in general charge of the program and directed the high school chorus. She was assisted by Mrs. Harriet Randall, who directed an upper grade group, and Mrs. Lemana Heckmann, who had charge of the third, fourth, and fifth grade chorus. A group of high school girls coached by Miss Mina Onsrud read the Christmas story in unison. Janice Rime was the principal accompanist. The program was as follows:

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Prelude .....                | Miss Buck      |
| O Come All Ye Faithful ..... | Processional   |
| Silent Night .....           | All            |
| The Christmas Story .....    | Choral Reading |

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Good King Wenceslas .....   | H. S. Chorus |
| Away in a Manger            |              |
| O, Little Town of Bethlehem |              |

.....3rd, 4th, 5th Grades

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Joy to the World .....All

The Christmas Quail

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Mary's Lullaby ..... | 6th and 7th Grades |
| Chorale              |                    |

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Gesu Bambino ..... | Girls' Chorus |
|--------------------|---------------|

The Praise Carol

Hear the Bells on Christmas Day

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Cantique de Noel ..... | H. S. Chorus |
|------------------------|--------------|

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| O Come, All Ye Faithful..... | Recessional |
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## CHORAL FESTIVAL

The annual Dickey-LaMoure Choral Festival was held in Oakes, May 1. Mr. Hywell C. Roland, for the fourteenth consecutive year, directed the Joint choruses from Edgeley, Oakes, LaMoure, and Ellendale. The following program was presented:

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| The Lord's My Shepherd ..... | Jacob  |
| My God and I .....           | Sergei |
| Mixed Chorus                 |        |



# Chorus



|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Prayer .....                           | Wick        |
| Ol' Man River .....                    | Kern        |
| Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses..... | Openshaw    |
| Boys' Chorus                           |             |
| Lift Thine Eyes .....                  | Mendelssohn |
| By the Light of the Silvery Moon ..... | MacLean     |
| Old Smokey .....                       | Barthelson  |
| Girls' Chorus                          |             |
| Come to the Fair .....                 | Martin      |
| The Bells of St. Mary's .....          | Adams       |
| Stardust .....                         | Carmichael  |
| Swiss Skiing Song .....                | Krone       |
| Now the Day is Over .....              | Barnby      |
| Mixed Chorus                           |             |

This program with some slight changes was presented by the Ellendale chorus and glee club in a "home concert" at the high school auditorium on Monday, May 13.

## ELLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Harold Aberle    | Royal Berntson     |
| Robert Adams     | Norman Christensen |
| Ardys Anderson   | Rosemary Davis     |
| Charles Anderson | Mary Donahe        |
| Wilton Barsten   | Vergil Erdelt      |
| Merlyn Bauder    | Helen Feichtner    |
| Harold Beecher   | Delores Fisk       |

Catherine Fleming  
 LaJune Gebhardt  
 Marian Gehring  
 Malcolm Goddard  
 Delores Green  
 June Grenz  
 Lois Griffin  
 Diane Hess  
 Betty Hiepler  
 Gerald Hill  
 Marian Huber  
 Maurice Huber  
 Gloy Jenkins  
 Ardys Johnson  
 Jay Kendall  
 Beverly Kern  
 Paul Kern  
 Paul Klipfel  
 Dorothy Kosel  
 Iona Kuch  
 Annie Lawson  
 Janet Lees  
 Benny Lamatta  
 Robert Lematta  
 Kathryn Lynde  
 James Mammel  
 Della Mattheis  
 Floyd Mattheis  
 Lillie Mayer  
 Frances McShane  
 Verna McShane  
 Wayne Merrick  
 Joan Meyer

Pearl Mueller  
 Betty Jane Muske  
 Christine Nelson  
 Iver Nelson  
 Ellis Nell  
 Betty Pahl  
 Shirley Pett  
 Keith Pierce  
 Donald Porter  
 Joan Randall  
 Palmer Retzlaff  
 Celia Roeszler  
 Delores Roundy  
 Janice Rime  
 Ramon Rime  
 Danny Schneck  
 Barbara Schook  
 Gladys Schmitt  
 Ruth Senicel  
 Ann Slemmons  
 Barton Slemmons  
 Janice Slocumb  
 Corinne Stark  
 Dorothy Steinwand  
 Ann Strand  
 Dorothy Tuchscher  
 Sebastian Tuchscher  
 Roland Voegeli  
 Lorraine Wanttie  
 Melvin Wanttie  
 Roy Widmer  
 Darwin Whelan





## FOOTBALL BOYS

BACK ROW: M. Goddard, V. Zinter, B. Lematta, N. Christensen, Wy. Merrick, Wr. Merrick, B. Slemmons, Coach C. W. Picken. MIDDLE ROW: M. Bauder, F. Retzlaff, R. Rime, D. Thorpe, C. Anderson, D. Whelan, V. Steinwand, H. Aberle, G. Hill. FRONT ROW: K. Pierce, M. Huber, R. Vogeli, W. Bauder, C. Aberle, P. McShane, S. Tuchscher, F. Mattheis, J. Hermansen, P. Retzlaff.

## FOOTBALL

Although Ellendale's Football Team could not keep step with the record pace it had set last year, it did capture third place and was ranked among the outstanding teams in this district.

The Cards got a late start in the football season, but the team was soon taken under control by their new coach, Chuck Picken. Chuck Employed the tricky T-formation against his opponents at the beginning of the season, but later on combined this formation with the single wing formation.

The backfield was about average in size and weight. The two hard-hitting line drivers, Norman Christensen and Warren Merrick, along with the other two fast and shifty backs, Barton Slemmons and Ramon Rime, account for the steady gains made through and around the line. Although the passing offense, with either of the ends, Wayne Merrick or Darwin Whelan, receiving the ball from any one of the backfield men, made large gains throughout the season, it was not as consistent as the driving backfield.

We must also acknowledge the determination and fine work that the line did throughout the season. Although the line was comparatively light, Oakes was the only team that really hit harder than they, and the line made this up by using their brains with their brawn and turned the game into the closest and most exciting game of the season. The line was headed by Benny Lematta, Victor Steinwand, Charles Anderson, Daryl Thorpe and Verland Zinter.

Sixteen letters were issued at the annual football banquet. The senior letter men that have completed their fine football career were Wayne Merrick, Warren Merrick, Barton Slemmons, Gerald Hill, and Verland Zinter. The juniors

were Norman Christensen, Benny Lematta, Victor Steinwand, Ramon Rime, Merlyn Bauder, Daryl Thorpe, and Sebastian Tuchscher, and the Sophomores were Darwin Whelan, Charles Anderson, Harold Aberle, and Freddie Retzlaff. Another senior, Malcolm Goddard, was awarded a letter as student manager.

Barton Slemmons was elected honorary captain by the entire squad, while Wayne Merrick was elected honor athlete by the Lettermen.

### Football Season Summary

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Ellendale—21 | LaMoure—0  |
| Ellendale—34 | Enderlin—6 |
| Ellendale—0  | Oakes—7    |
| Ellendale—0  | Lisbon—20  |
| Ellendale—13 | Edgeley—13 |

## TWIRLERS

Very much in evidence at football and basketball games as well as other occasions has been the high school twirling team. This group has done much to add "zip" and color to our athletic events. Members of the team are: Iona Kuch, Myrna Wallace and Mardella Wedell, seniors; Barbara Schook, Irene Shimmin and Lorene Zimmerman, juniors; Lois Griffin, Betty Heipler, Betty Krieger, and Joan Meyer, sophomores.

On "Recognition Day" held in May the twirling pin was awarded Iona, Myrna and Mardella, who have all served on the team for three years or more. Iona Kuch deserves special mention as she has served as majorette during all these years and has done more than her share in instructing the younger girls who are learning the art of twirling.

Freshmen girls who have been receiving instruction this year are Betty Hagen, Nadine Jury and Lois Rowe.





### BASKETBALL BOYS

BACK ROW: M. Goddard, K. Pierce, B. Slemmons, V. Steinwand, D. Thorpe, H. Aberle, Coach C. W. Picken. FRONT ROW: Wr. Merrick, N. Christensen, Wy. Merrick, D. Whelan, R. Rime.

## Basketball

The 1945 Ellendale High School basketball team again marked up one of the finest records in the history of the school. For the second straight year, Ellendale climbed to the finals at the state tournament at Minot.

The beginning of the basketball season was very successful, and it was not until the team had added eight straight wins to last year's 27 to make the total of 35 consecutive wins, that the team weakened and fell to the two strong teams east of us, Lisbon and Enderlin. These defeats proved to be the only losses throughout the season, until the finals at Minot. However, the team showed its superiority in ball playing when Lisbon and Enderlin played return games here later in the season.

Ellendale tied Lisbon for first place in conference basketball. Each team, therefore, will be host to the conference trophy for 6 months.

The Cards were equally successful throughout the tournament play. They came through on top, in the largest and hardest district tournament they had ever entered. Although the opening and final games of the tournament, against LaMoure and Oakes, were easy victories, the second and third games against Lisbon and Enderlin provided the toughest competition of the tournament.

At the regional meet, the team played much better ball against Cheyenne than they had in the district tournament. They pushed Cheyenne over, scoring 39 to 23 and earning the right to enter the state tournament.

The Cards kept up their fast and classy pace throughout the first two games of the state tournament downing Rugby, 59 to 32 and El-

bowoods, 47 to 34. These wins qualified the Cards to defend the state championship title against Mayville. In the final game the Cards bowed to the strong Mayville team, the score favoring the latter 41 to 31.

Now that the season is over we can say that we are mighty proud of the team which won second place in the state B tournament at Minot.

The coach and team were awarded miniature silver basketballs for their achievement by the North Dakota High School League. But their greatest reward was the hearty welcome that they received from the townspeople after their return from the tournament. When they reached the city shortly after 6:00 o'clock, they saw hanging across the street a huge banner which stated "Your City is Proud of You." Escorted to the entrance of Hotel Ellendale, they were tumultuously greeted by a throng of enthusiastic rooters, parents and friends.

At the informal program given to welcome the squad, Senn Slemmons, last year's Cardinal coach, was master of ceremonies. Tributes to the team were given by Mayor Christensen, Dr. Roy Lynde, Coach Charles Picken, Supt. E. C. Ingvalson, Miss Mina Onsrud, high school principal, and President J. C. McMillan.

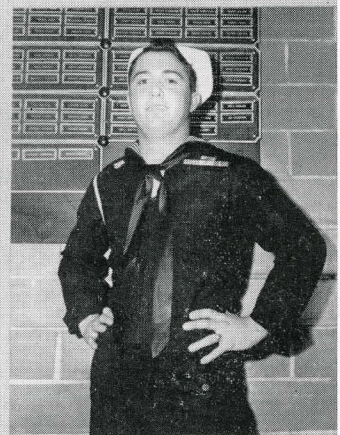
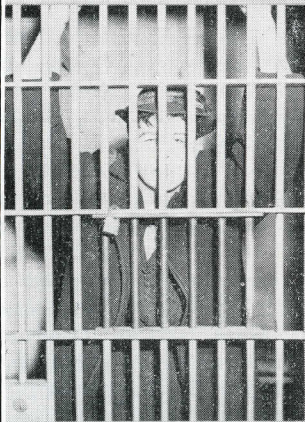
Honoring the victorious Cardinals, various dinners and parties were held. These included banquets given by the Community Club and by the N. I. and also an all-high school dancing party given by the mothers of the boys on the team.

At the party letters were awarded as follows:

Seniors - Warren Merrick, Wayne Merrick



# *Snapshots*





and Barton Slemmons, all three-year lettermen. Malcolm Goddard, 3 years student manager.

Juniors - Norman Christensen, Ramon Rime, two-year lettermen; Daryl Thorpe and Victor Steinwand.

Sophomores - Darwin Whelan, two year letterman; Harold Aberle and Keith Pierce.

The following were elected to the various mythical teams:

All-District - Barton Slemmons, Warren Merrick and Wayne Merrick.

All-State - (2nd Team) - Warren Merrick and Ramon Rime.

All-State - (1st Team) - Wayne Merrick.

### BASKETBALL SEASON SUMMARY

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Ellendale—50 | Britton—16     |
| Ellendale—39 | Aberdeen—14    |
| Ellendale—44 | Kulm—23        |
| Ellendale—37 | Valley City—18 |
| Ellendale—51 | Edgeley—14     |
| Ellendale—26 | Lisbon—33      |
| Ellendale—20 | Enderlin—27    |
| Ellendale—30 | Oakes—22       |
| Ellendale—55 | Ashley—19      |
| Ellendale—55 | LaMoure—9      |
| Ellendale—51 | Oakes—25       |
| Ellendale—50 | Edgeley—30     |
| Ellendale—43 | Lisbon—20      |
| Ellendale—50 | LaMoure—20     |
| Ellendale—45 | Enderlin—18    |
| Ellendale—38 | Kulm—29        |
| Ellendale—51 | Oakes—25       |

### PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Ellendale—58 | LaMour—16 |
| Ellendale—38 | Oakes—21  |

### DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Ellendale—48 | LaMoure—15  |
| Ellendale—47 | Lisbon—45   |
| Ellendale—31 | Enderlin—28 |
| Ellendale—40 | Oakes—15    |

### REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Ellendale—39 | Cheyenne—23 |
|--------------|-------------|

### STATE TOURNAMENT

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Ellendale—59 | Rugby—32     |
| Ellendale—47 | Elbowoods—34 |
| Ellendale—31 | Mayville—41  |

### SCORING RECORD

| Name                                      | G  | FG  | FT | PF | TP  |
|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Wayne Merrick .....                       | 27 | 176 | 90 | 46 | 442 |
| Ramon Rime .....                          | 27 | 105 | 26 | 61 | 236 |
| Warren Merrick .....                      | 26 | 67  | 22 | 53 | 156 |
| Barton Slemmons .....                     | 27 | 61  | 24 | 63 | 146 |
| Norman Christensen .....                  | 26 | 21  | 15 | 35 | 57  |
| Darwin Whelan .....                       | 24 | 21  | 9  | 35 | 51  |
| Keith Pierce .....                        | 25 | 17  | 3  | 11 | 37  |
| Harold Aberle .....                       | 16 | 14  | 0  | 9  | 28  |
| Daryl Thorpe .....                        | 17 | 5   | 3  | 15 | 13  |
| Victor Steinwand .....                    | 13 | 0   | 2  | 9  | 2   |
| Ellendale (total points) - 1172           |    |     |    |    |     |
| Opponents (total points) - 632            |    |     |    |    |     |
| Ellendale (average per game) 43.4 points. |    |     |    |    |     |
| Opponents (average per game) 23.4 points. |    |     |    |    |     |

### GIRLS RESERVES

Girl Reserves was organized after the holidays. The group have been very active. Several meetings have been held to discuss problems of interest to girls. In February a romp was staged in the old gym.

The project for the year has been sewing for the senior Red Cross. The girls completed 200 bed socks for wounded soldiers in hospitals

## Band

### HIGH SCHOOL BAND

A small group of upper-grade and high school students have been valiantly carrying on band work under the able instruction of Mr. E. W. Ackert, assisted during the spring months by Mr. Spencer Hillesland. The band has been a combination of N. I. and high school talent as a number of state school students have been regular members.

Public school students participating have been: Wayne Merrick, Gerald Nelson, Keith Pierce and Eugene Krieger, cornets; Inga Barsten and Joan Bell, altos; Barton Slemmons, Joan Randall, Margaret Walleen and Ella Stienwand, clarinets; Duana Bell, Owen Evans and Wilton Barsten, baritones; Keith Pierce and Paul Kern, trombones; Melvin Wanttie, Bass; Danny Slemmons, drums.

The band added much to the enjoyment of our basketball games by appearing at a number of the games and playing during intermissions.

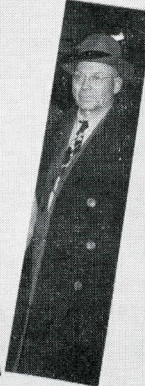
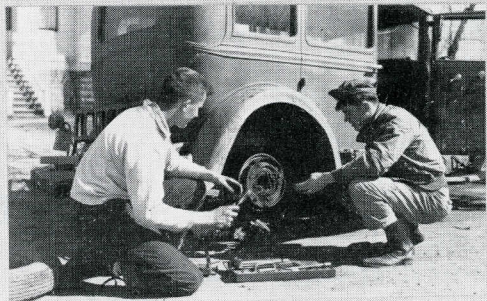
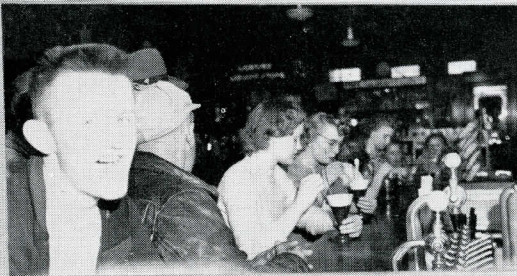
### BAND FESTIVAL

On May 13 a concert by the combined bands of Oakes, Ellendale and LaMoure was given in the auditorium. Mr. W. B. Myhrum of Oakes and Mr. Ackert shared in directing the various selections. Two intensive practice periods were held one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The concert program was as follows:

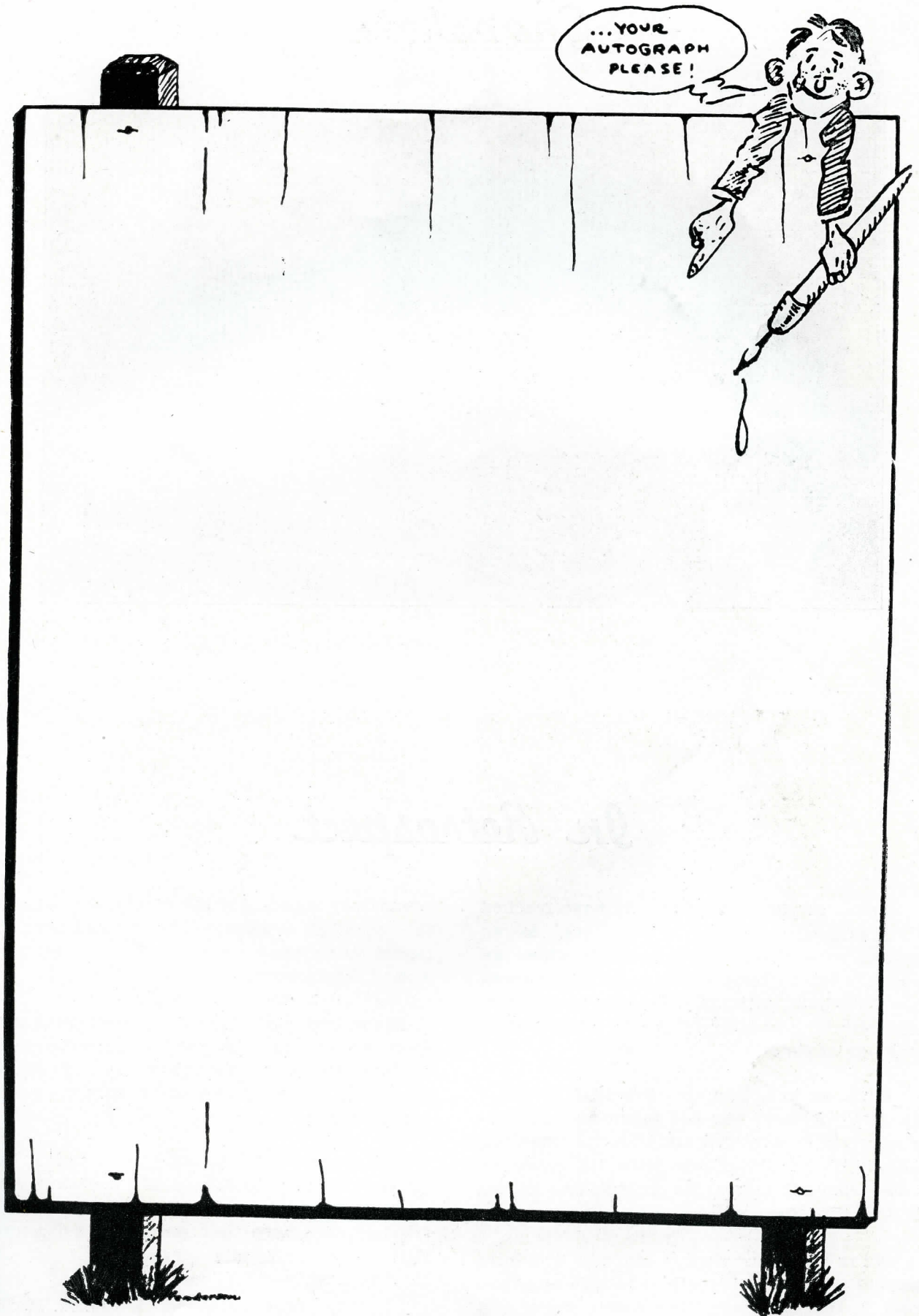
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| America .....                  | Panella  |
| Normal March .....             | Bennett  |
| Overture - Iron Count .....    | King     |
| Reverie - Evening Idyll .....  | Weber    |
| Donkey Serenade .....          | Friml    |
| March - His Honor .....        | Fillmore |
| Overture - Magic Garden .....  | King     |
| Organ Echoes .....             | Hayes    |
| Waltz - Skater's Delight ..... |          |
| March - Our Director .....     | Bigelow  |
| Star Spangled Banner .....     | Keyes    |



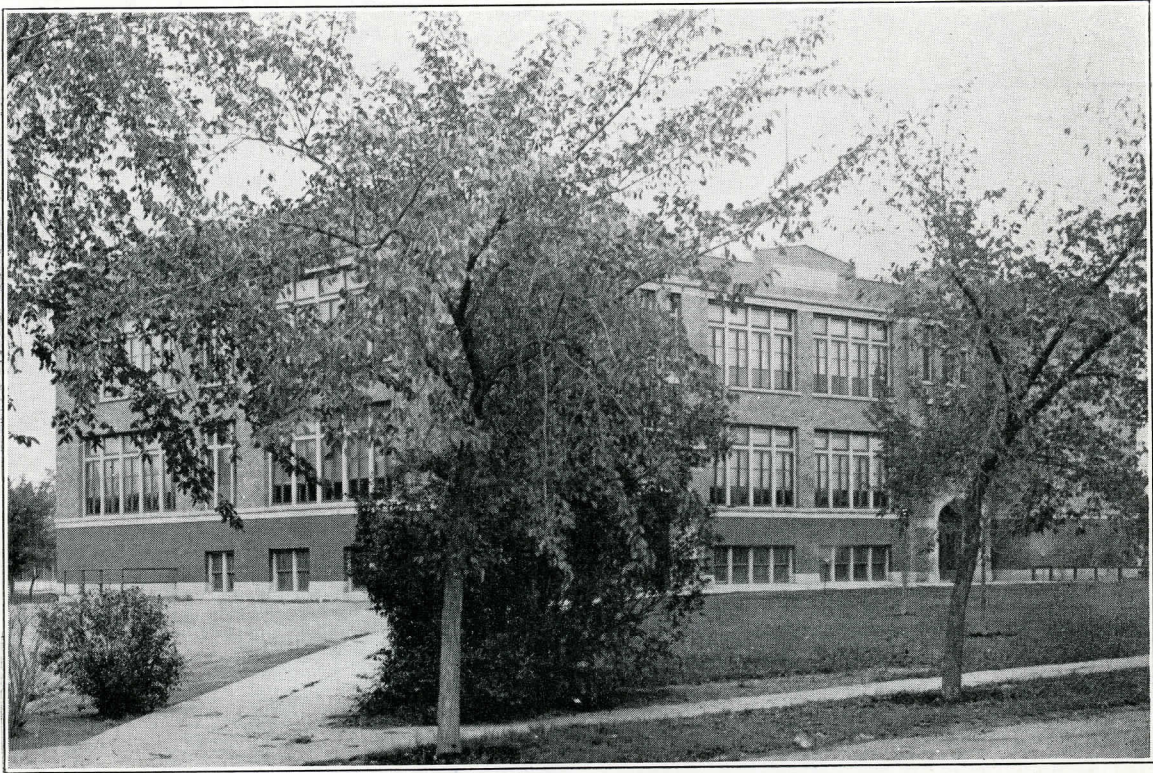
# Snapshots











## *In Retrospect*

We of the senior class of 1946 have reached an important milestone in our lives. As we look back over our twelve years in school we remember many things: playing marbles, throwing snow-balls, watching the new gymnasium rise from its foundation, and even doing a little studying at times.

While we have been going to high school, a devastating world war has taken an unbelievable toll in human lives and physical resources. Although the battlefields were thousands of miles from our shores, the struggle has left its impressions upon us.

We've had a fine staff of teachers who have patiently helped to prepare us to take an active part in this swift age. The entire school and

community is proud of the accomplishments of the basketball and football teams who have attained outstanding records — but not by neglecting school work.

We've had good times at parties, plays, and sports events and we're going to remember them always. Friendships have grown up through the years and we have learned to work alongside our fellows.

Yes, we owe much to our high school. It has given us an introduction to life, enabling us to learn and to practice the ways of peace and freedom. We hope that we can in some way, repay it by faithfully serving our Lord and thereby serving our fellowmen.

G. K. H.



